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Notices under this head inserted one week

for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

FOR SALE.

Anybody wishing to buy a wheel at

a extremely low price should examine

mine. It is a Crawford wheel, in ex-

cellent condition, and will be sold for

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times contained therein for me, and to

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est bargain ever offered in Oxford

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Wanted—An Idea

Who can think

of some simple

method of getting

people to read the

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## BETHEL LOCALS.

Items of Interest. What  
Our People Talk About."A City That is Set on a Hill Can-  
not Be Hid."G. R. Wiley was in Portland  
Saturday.W. W. Bird of Albany was in  
town last Saturday.Geo. I. Burnham of Gilead was in  
town Friday.E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls  
was in town Friday.Arthur G. Wiley was in town a  
few days last week.Miss Edith Grover of the News  
office was in Lewiston Saturday.Major W. Hastings was drawn as  
jurymen for the May term of court.Mrs. A. M. Burton of Corinna is  
in town visiting her brother, H. A.  
Packard.J. M. Philbrook will load a car  
of cows and veal calves Monday  
May 3.A. L. Morgan and family were  
visiting relatives in Norway last  
week.Union Fast Day services were  
held at Garland Chapel Thursday  
evening.The Ladies' Club will meet  
Thursday afternoon with Mrs.  
Purinton.Mrs. Mary Ann Merrill arrived  
home from Portland Saturday  
afternoon.Chas. C. Warren Esq., of Frye-  
burg, is in the law office with  
Judge Frye.Ceylon Rowe went to Boston  
Tuesday to purchase his stock of  
spring goods.Rev. A. Hamilton will preach at  
Mason next Sunday afternoon, at  
three o'clock.The Literary Society will meet  
to-morrow afternoon at the home  
of Mrs. H. E. Andrews.Mrs. William Stone of Portland  
is the guest of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. M. Wormell.Berto Bryant, who is attending  
Bowdoin College, was in town for  
a few days last week.Mr. Hugh Pendexter of Lewiston,  
began his services as principal  
of the grammar school, Monday.Peter C. Fickett was in town  
Thursday. He has just been ap-  
pointed Post Master at West Paris.The subject of the discourse at  
the M. E. church next Sunday  
morning will be, "Speaking for  
Jesus."The Bethel Praying Band will  
hold a meeting at Newry Corner  
next Sunday afternoon, at three  
o'clock.Mr. F. E. Gordon has had new  
and larger chimneys built in his  
house. The old ones were thought  
to be unsafe.The members of the Epworth  
League were entertained last Mon-  
day evening at the home of Miss  
Lucy Fox.Health and vigor are essential  
for success. Therefore make your-  
self strong and healthy by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.The annual meeting of the Bethel  
Library Association will be held  
at the Library, Monday evening  
May 3, at 7.30 o'clock. Members  
are urgently requested to be pres-  
ent.The Keeley Institute at Deering,  
Maine, has moved to 151 Congress  
St., Portland, Maine, on Munjoy  
Hill, in a new building with all  
modern improvements, sightly  
and healthy.Many of our people have been  
maying, but few have had such  
success as Miss Burnham. Where  
she succeeded in finding such a  
beautiful bouquet, is something  
of a mystery.There is an increasing interest  
in the bicycle contest. Remember  
that a new subscription counts  
100, and that there are hundreds  
of people in Oxford county, who  
do not take the NEWS but who  
would if asked to do so.

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## PULPIT ECHOS.

## The Golden Rule.

SERMON BY REV. F. E. BARTON.

"All things therefore whatsoever ye

would that men should do unto you,

even so do ye also unto them; for this

is the law and the prophets." Matt.

7:12.

What teacher to-day would dare

to make such a sweeping declara-

tion as that? To put all the tech-

nicalities of law into one sen-

tence; notice the ground it covers:

"The law and the prophets"—all

the law found in the Old

Testament.

Jesus was surrounded by men

who were critical and hostile; and

when he uttered these words, he

was not addressing the multitude

of common people so much as the

Scribes and Pharisees, who were

dark, shrewd teachers of the law.

Consequently Christ carefully

weighed his words. He was

brought face to face with a sort of

moral prudery and pedantry,

which strained the wine lest a fly

might have fallen into it and made

it unclean, but made no trouble of

swallowing a camel. With all

their lip veneration, they set little

value on the spirit of the law itself.

They were more taken up with the

technicalities of the same. In our

text we find a touch that makes

the whole world kin.

Many of the rules formulated by

the wise are for isolated cases, but

here is one that creates a sentiment

and a sympathy which effects hu-

manity at large. No wonder it is

called the "Golden Rule." "All

things therefore whatsoever ye

would that men should do unto

you, even so do ye also unto them."

This precept makes religion some-

thing more than a form, or a cere-

mony, for it makes it a matter of

thought and reflection. A large

part of the religious creeds are

taken mechanically, as a matter of

duty, with a feeling that we must

believe something whether we un-

derstand it or not. But here is a

compact creed, so comprehensive

that it satisfies us.

Since Roman law was first given

to the world, it seems as if we

might have enough to cover every

possible case that may be present-

ed. But such is not the fact, and

for that reason many a criminal

escapes sentence, or many a sim-

ple case is protracted by the in-

tricacy of legal argument. Every

session of legislature brings out

new laws to cover new and special

cases.

As minute as were the techni-

calities of the Mosaic code, still it

did not cover the entire ground of

the moral law. No doubt the

Saviour thought of this when he

gave to the world the text we are

considering this morning. In giv-

ing this text to the world, he has

condensed the wisdom of all ages

into the brief sentence that is be-

fore us. Compared to the heavy

armor of Saul, as represented in

catechisms in general, the text be-

fore us is as a stone from the brook;

powerful as a weapon, to overcome

evil in any form. To begin with,

it is wisdom from a Divine source.

It was given to the world by one

who knew the world, in all its hu-

man weakness, selfishness, and

bigotry. "All things, therefore,

whatsoever ye would that men

should do unto you, even so do ye

also unto them." That is, ye

know how you like to be treated;

ye know how you yearn for the

sympathy of others, especially at

certain times. Very well; set the

example by treating others the

same way; throw your influence

on the side of the moral law, which

is the law of love. After speaking

in a special manner of several vir-

tues, the Apostle declares, "that if

there be any other commandment,"

it is briefly comprehended in this

saying, namely: "Thou shalt love

thy neighbor as thyself," for the

reason that love worketh no ill to

its neighbor, therefore love is the

fulfilling of the law."

Now in making a practical ap-

plication of these words I have se-

lected, must we not confess, in

looking around about us, that

there is a wide spread reluctance

to do for others what people would

most gladly do for them-

selves? To begin with, how prone

we are to justify whatever others

may condemn in us, and condemn

in others the things we do our-

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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

The wild rush of the office seekers has at last forced Pres. McKinley to take a rest.

The Grecian war will command but little attention of the American people, if it doesn't get down to business before the base ball season begins.

Mr. Bryan is to make the big speech of the evening at the banquet to be held in Washington, on Jefferson's birthday, and it is expected that he will set forth his party's tariff doctrine.

The children of Washington observed Easter by rolling eggs on the lawn in the rear of the White House. This egg rolling is an old German custom which has been practiced in Washington for many years.

Japan has a history of writing and literature since A. D. 712. Last year the number of books published was 26,965. Law led with 1183; music 1022; Japanese poetry 982 and works in belles-letters, novels, stories etc. 1112.

"General Grant" is the title of a volume in the Great Commanders Series, which will be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co. The author, General James Grant Wilson, has had exceptional opportunities for a knowledge of General Grant's military career.

Congressman Wheeler of Alabama remarked a few days ago: "Since I have been in Congress, I have succeeded in getting pensions for more than one thousand Federal soldiers, widows, and orphans." This is a pretty good record for a congressman, who fought for the confederacy during the late war.

The Rumford Falls Times thinks the Hallowell boy, who set the hen on a thermometer to find out the proper temperature for his incubator will "get there". One of our ladies who was reared in this time honored city, adds, "That was a bright idea, and no one but a Hallowell boy (or girl) would have thought of it."

Touching upon the effect of the war in the east on American markets Dunn's Review says: "If either Turkey or Greece had been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outbreak of war in Europe. Like a fire in the heart of a crowded city, it raises the question whether a general conflagration may spring out of it. To this possibility, and not to the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money or produce markets, was due the excitement in grain and stocks. As the unknown is magnified, American markets were much more flighty than European, where the possibilities have been discussed and partly discounted for months. But the uncertainty remains, and will effect movements of money and staples until it disappears, creating a larger demand for American products at higher prices, causing hasty speculative selling of securities at times but also more continuous buying by foreign investors, and not improbably influencing the attitude of foreign powers on questions important to this country. -Argus

**THE CONTEST.**

We are very much pleased at the interest taken in the contest. Several have made plain the fact that they want a wheel, and are willing to work for it. We are frequently asked if we will allow any commission on subscriptions and in reply will say: inasmuch as the contestants have shown a desire to get out and drum up new work, we have decided to allow 25c on each new subscription; this is to go to the contestants to pay them for their time providing they do not get the wheel. To any one, who goes out upon the road soliciting job work, a commission of 10 per cent from our list price will be allowed. Please bear in mind that this is only allowed to pay expenses, when one goes out soliciting work.

**Other Prizes.**

There will be a second and third prize given. We shall probably state the amount to be paid, and allow the winning parties, to select their prizes. Remember the contest closes June 17. You can do more in two months than you can in one, again a new subscriber can be obtained as well now as in June, so do not delay, but begin at once and work a little each day. Keep the ball rolling, and you will win.

## TOWN TOPICS

C. V. Martin of Auburn was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and children are visiting her parents.

Miss Purington entertained her pupils, Monday evening.

Mr. Plaisted furnishes the teams to convey the scholars this year.

Mr. Fred Chandler spent Sunday in Bethel, returning Monday.

The friends of Mr. William Clark are sorry to learn that he is very ill again.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday P. M., May 4, at the home of Mrs. Ames.

Schools in the brick building began Monday. The Grammar school numbers fifty-one.

Judge Woodbury left Pottsville, Pa., Monday, to attend the Grant Memorial. He will visit Jersey City and Milford, Mass., before returning to Bethel.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and Sunday School was held at the Chapel Thursday evening, at the close of the social service.

The last Columbian Club meeting of the season will be with the president, Miss Erye, May 1 at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Walter Emery of Riley has purchased of Chas. Martin of Auburn, and Mr. A. R. Haynes of Bethel, the lively business together with the house and stable for the sum of \$5,800.

Mr. W. K. Hamlen of South Waterford, has leased the Bethel creamery, and is to begin operating it May 1st. He will be in town Friday, and will meet the patrons of the creamery in Patten's Hall to perfect his plans and arrange with them concerning their cream.

Thursday evening, Mrs. O. M. Mason entertained her Sabbath-school class at her home. The evening was most pleasantly spent and all bade their hostess good night, carrying another pleasant memory, added to the many they have had before, of the kindness of Mrs. Mason.

The county commissioners gave a hearing at A. S. Bean's hotel yesterday on the petition of Wm. C. Chapman *et al*, to locate a ferry at West Bethel. J. S. Wright appeared for the petitioners and A. E. Herrick for the town. After an extended hearing they decided that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrill last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Susie, and Mr. Charles Capen were united in marriage by Rev. Alexander Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Capen carry to their new home the best wishes of their many friends, they occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Frank Abbott.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Pierce will be pained to learn of her death in Portland recently, and extend deep sympathy to Mr. Pierce and son who have lost a loving wife and a most devoted mother. Mrs. Pierce will be remembered by Bethel people as a lady of rare social qualities and musical ability, who won the love and admiration of a large circle of friends during her residence in Bethel.

Nothing makes a home more pleasant and inviting than does a few good pictures, and these should not be wanting in any home in Bethel, when they can be obtained almost for the asking at the studio of R. W. Glidden. Mr. Glidden has just put in a full line of frames, and can show you almost anything you desire and quote you prices which will astonish you to say the least.

**Base Ball.**

Those of our readers who enjoy the sport of base ball, will not doubt be interested to know that the season opens in the city of Bethel, May 7th. At this time Mayor Marston will be present, and throw the first ball over the plate. Many strong teams are booked for the season, some of them appearing in the following which is the schedule for the month of May: Friday, May 7, Dow Academy at Bethel; Saturday, May 15, Auburn High School at Bethel; Thursday, May 20, Montreal at Bethel; Saturday, May 22, Nichols Latin School of Lewiston at Bethel; Saturday, May 29, University of Maine at Bethel.

**After Scarlet Fever**

Little Boy Was Left Weak and Delicate - Scarlet Fever Brought on His Neck - Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured and Made Him Strong.

"When my little boy was 18 months old he had scarlet fever, which left him weak and delicate. His skin was blue and transparent, his appetite was poor, and scrofula bunches appeared on his neck. A severe cold also left him with a cough. Having given Hood's Sarsaparilla to an older child for cancer with the best results, I concluded to try it in this case. In a short time the glands of his neck diminished in size. He took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gave him a good appetite; the blue tint left his skin and he is as strong as any boy of his age." Mrs. GEORGE M. CLARK, 522 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, 25c.

**Obituary.**

Lines dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Polly Brown, who passed peacefully away, Wednesday morning, April 7. She leaves a husband who is much out of health, and six children, the youngest a lovely little girl of three years, besides many friends and neighbors to mourn her loss. She was a devoted wife and mother, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

**Funeral.**

God called to our dear mother, And in the morning light, He sent a bright-robed angel, From out his home so bright. The angel hovered o'er her, And whispered in her ear, My child come now with me, Your work is finished here. Oh, could I stay a few more years And care for those I love, Yet I long to go to Jesus, And dwell with Him above. Now promise me, before I go, You will strive to follow me, And on the bright and shining shore, I'll wait and watch for thee. The angels gently called her, Away from pain and care, Away from all her loved ones, Away from earth so fair. He took her home to heaven, With his mansions bright and fair; Where Jesus, our dear Saviour, Awaits to greet her there. Our precious little sister, She cries for her each day, I want my darling mamma, What makes her stay so long away? We can but echo a sister's cry, We want our mother dear, And life seems drear and lonely Without her presence here. And our dear father, too, He misses her more each day, And every morning brings a shadow That o'er his pathway sheds its ray. We loved and miss her so, Our hearts do e'er rebel, Teach us, dear Lord, to say, Thou dost "all things well." We know that our dear Father, Who notes the sparrow's fall, Will not forget his children, But love and keep us all. And then we have a promise By our dear Saviour given, 'Tis of a home not made with hands Eternal in the heavens. As our home on earth is broken, And we are scattered far and wide, May we meet again in heaven On that fair and crystal tide. Oh, may we meet our loved ones, Around the "great white throne," And hear our Saviour's welcome voice Repeat "My child, come home."

V. M. B.

**Your Lame Back**

And the painful torture in the joints and muscles is nothing but rheumatism. Nothing but Rheumatism kills people. Nothing like Dr. Kennedy's Remedy for speedy relief and quick cure. Accept nothing in its place, nothing else will do the work. Three full month treatment of two large bottles sent to any address by express on receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York. Agents Wanted.

**Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

Is a helping hand that is held out to the sick. It does more than help. It cures. It cures constipation, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. Mr. E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., was terribly afflicted with sciatica. He had no hope of cure. But Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave him great benefit, and he recommends it to other sufferers. Don't give up because other remedies fail. Remember this is the grandest remedy anybody ever made. \$1.00 a bottle; six bottles, \$5.00. At any drug store.

**FEED SALE!**

For a few days I will sell Chopped Feed in 100 pound sacks for 65c. per hundred. Also Flour, Grain and Feed of all kinds, at Low Prices.

**C. BISBEE.**

## Children's Column.

**Babies and Kittens.**

There were two kittens, a black and a gray. And grandma said with a frown, "It never will do to keep them both. The black one we had better drown."

"Don't cry, my dear," to tiny Bess, "One kitten is enough to keep. Now run to nurse, for 'tis growing late And time you were fast asleep!"

The morning dawned, and rosy and sweet, Came little Bess from her nap, The nurse said, "Go in mamma's room; And look in grandma's lap."

"Come here," said grandma, with a smile, From the rocking chair, where she sat, "God has sent you two little sisters, What do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the babies a moment With their wee heads, yellow and brown, And then to grandma soberly said, "Which one are you going to drown?"

[Selected.]

**The Broken Window.**

John Burns had a bright gold dollar for a birthday's present; he thought of the many things needed for his complete happiness and trudged slowly down the street, trying to think which one of all the things he wanted he could buy with his dollar.

The ground was covered with snow and the sun was shining brightly; soon he met some friends who attracted his attention by their cheers and snow balls, and he entered into their sport with much zest as though his thoughts had not been on the purchases he had intended to make.

In his earnestness to hit his play-fellow, Arthur Merrill, his aim was not as sure as it otherwise might have been and instead of hitting Arthur squarely in the back as he intended, smash went the round, hard ball against the window in Squire Norton's house, and crack, crack went the glass into many pieces.

John "took to his heels" as the boys say and ran swiftly around the corner never stopping until he was well out of sight of the house and all his play-mates; then he stood still and trembling, his heart going pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat so fast he could hardly breathe.

Squire Norton was quietly sitting in his library reading when the crashing glass aroused him and knowing full well the nature of the accident as he had heard the laughter of the boys and seen them at their play, he went to the door to speak with them when to his amazement not a sound was to be heard or a boy to be seen.

"Well, well!" he said to himself, "he ought not to have done that. I am sorry he ran off. If I am not mistaken it was John Burns who broke the glass."

While Squire Norton was thus thinking of the accident, poor careless John was thinking to himself, "I must go tell him." "I must go tell him," while something within kept saying, "No need of it." "No need of it," the boys would tell and no one else saw you."

He felt that the bright, gold dollar could give him no enjoyment with such a guilty conscience and manfully saying, "I will go tell him," and brushing the tears from his eyes, which would come at the thought of the things he must go without, he straightened his cap and started for the house of Squire Norton.

He rang the bell; it was answered by the Squire in person who asked him to walk in. John did so, told his story honestly and added with a quivering voice, "and, sir, here is a dollar father gave me for a birthday's present; I intended to buy a drum, but, sir, I knew I could not enjoy it, knowing it did not honestly belong to me, so I wish you to take it in payment for the glass."

"Very well, young man, I will, and be careful in the future where you throw your snow-balls. However, I think you must be an honest boy to come back and pay for the window. Good-morning."

John was soon on the street again as happy almost as he was in the morning when he started for the toy shop. His eyes glistened, his cheeks glowed, and the peace and contentment that comes from doing right was shown in every feature of his bright, round face.

When it was dinner time, he went home and after carefully washing his hands and brushing his hair went to the table.

"Well, John, what did you buy with your dollar?" said his father. John's head dropped and again he told his story this time saying, "but I took the dollar you gave me and paid for the glass and I feel very well, indeed, without the money."

After dinner his father told him to look in his cap, and there he found a piece of paper on which was written, "For an honest boy." He lifted it up and there found two gold dollars.

Squire Norton called after John had paid him the money and told the circumstances to Mr. Burns, and as a reward for the boy's manliness had left John's own dollar for him and another with it.

So John learned that "Honesty is the best Policy," and in after years when he needed a friend he found one in the good, old Squire who spoke many a good word for him and helped him in many ways to responsible positions.

Hanover, Me.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I see all the little girls are writing to you, so I thought I would

**Just Received**

a new supply of Watches. All kinds, styles and prices. A good heavy Waltham watch for \$5.50 warranted a year.

A fine 17 jewel P.S. Bartlett for from \$12 to \$20 according to the kind of case. Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware at prices that are right. Fine repairing promptly done and warranted.

FINE REPAIRING,  
EDWARD KING,  
BETHEL.

write too. I am a little girl ten years old. I went to school ten weeks last winter and did not lose a day, nor was I tardy. I have a little black and white kitten; I think it is very cunning. I am crocheting lace, now school is done. I like to read the Children's Column very much. I like to read the children's letters, best. I like to read stories too, but my mamma does not like to have me when I go to school. I take all the care of the hens. If this doesn't get in the waste basket perhaps I will write again.

Yours truly,  
Elnora R. Holt.

**Teacher**—"Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

Boy—"He had so many wives to advise him."

Teacher—"Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up head."

The governess was giving little Tiddie a grammar lesson the other day. "An abstract noun" she said, "is the name of something which you can think of but not touch. Can you give me an example?"

"A red-hot poker!"

Susie—"How does Maud like life in the country?"

Rose—"First rate; she's trimming grape vines this week."

Susie—"Really?" What with, ribbon?"

"I had to be away from school, yesterday," said Tommy.

"You must bring an excuse," said the teacher.

"Who from?"

"Your father."

"He ain't no good at making excuses," ma catches him every time."

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**Babies and Kittens.**

There were two kittens, a black and a gray. And grandma said with a frown, "It never will do to keep them both. The black one we had better drown."

"Don't cry, my dear," to tiny Bess, "One kitten is enough to keep. Now run to nurse, for 'tis growing late And time you were fast asleep!"

The morning dawned, and rosy and sweet, Came little Bess from her nap, The nurse said, "Go in mamma's room; And look in grandma's lap."

"Come here," said grandma, with a smile, From the rocking chair, where she sat, "God has sent you two little sisters, What do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the babies a moment With their wee heads, yellow and brown, And then to grandma soberly said, "Which one are you going to drown?"

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